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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Takashi YAMANAKA et al. :
Appln. No. 09/143,318 : Art Unit - 2834
Filed: August 28, 1998 : Examiner - Mark Osborne Budd
For: ULTRASONIC MOTOR AND :
ELECTRONIC DEVICE :
WITH ULTRASONIC :
MOTOR : Docket No. S004-3484 (CPA) (RCE)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on May 17, 2006. This is an extension request for replying to the January 17 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the January 17 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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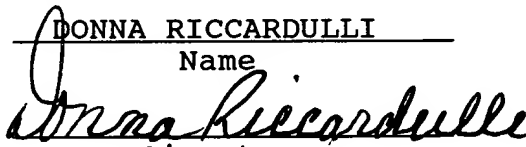
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